

Resource Survey Report

Bottom Trawl Survey

Cape Hatteras – Gulf of Maine

March 7 – April 21, 2006

NOAA Ship Albatross IV



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First and Last

Pictured on top is the first lionfish (*Pterois* sp) ever caught during a NMFS Bottom Trawl Survey. Below, fishermen Chris Mayo (left) and Lino Luis (right) pose with Fishery Biologist, John Sibunka, who made his last cruise after forty years of sailing on the NOAA Ship Albatross IV.